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## Co-op Barbecue Features TV Star, Games, Guests And Service Awards

In spite of threatening weather, nearly 800 members of area cooperatives and their families and friends were served at the annual barbecue Saturday sponsored by the Potomac Cooperative Federation.

Held this year at the Gaithersburg fair grounds, the event made room for a wide variety of activities including a quarterly membership meeting of Greenbelt Consumer Services, Inc.

Billy Johnson of television fame was a big drawing card for the small fry who lined up after his performance to receive autographed pictures. The Babe Ruth League game failed to draw as many spectators as expected, for it was held early in the afternoon when the rain was still falling south of Gaithersburg.

Folk dances were presented by a group under the leadership of Mrs. Dave Rosenberg. After a number of European dances were demonstrated, the audience was invited to participate.

Highlight of the GCS meeting was an informal report from general manager Sam Ashelman just returned from a month's tour of Europe's co-ops.

Prominent guests invited to the barbecue include the Mayor of Rockville, the Mayor of Takoma Park, and Greenbelt's Mayor Frank Lastner. Congressman DeWitt S. Hyde from the 7th District brought greetings from Governor McKeldin. Hyde spoke of the need for social responsibility and said that cooperatives represent social responsibility in business.

Awards for contributions to cooperatives were presented to 12 co-op employees with five or more years of service in the Washington area and to 18 co-op members who have been active for ten or more years. Among the former were Sam Ashelman, Ed Burgoon, Tony Madden and Bob Volckhausen. Some of the members honored were Walter Bierwag, Carrie Harper, the Dayton Halls, Frank Lastner, the Ralph G. Millers and Ben Rosenzweig.

Carrie Harper, chairman of the Food Preparation Committee, expressed her thanks for the assistance provided by GCS employees and other volunteers, especially the store managers.

## Methodist Church Canvass Started

An "every-member-canvass" to reach all members of the Mowatt Memorial Methodist Church in Greenbelt is now in progress, according to an announcement by Rev. Staley F. Kock, Jr., minister. The canvass is under the direction of Walter Kopacz, 2-Q Plateau place.

Since Reverend Kock has come to this church, an average of one new member has joined every week, and more are in process of joining. Construction is expected to start shortly on the first unit of an education-multipurpose building at 40 Ridge road.

## JCC Members Okay Loan For Building

At a special meeting last Saturday night members of the Jewish Community Center of Prince Georges county passed a resolution that should make possible the quick completion of their building.

The members voted to back their president, Ben Rosenzweig, in his successful negotiations with the Suburban Trust Company for a loan of \$15,000. This sum, with pledges of \$5,000 from members, will provide the amount needed to put the building in usable condition.

An election was held to fill three vacancies: Morris Steinman was elected to the office of administrative vice-president; Larry Levine was elected to the office of treasurer; and William Tredwell was elected to the Board of Directors. Mrs. Ethel Nusinov accepted the chairmanship of the social committee.

After the meeting Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rosenzweig were surprised with a decorated cake in honor of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary.

## What Goes On?

Friday, September 24 - GCS Board meets at 8 p.m. above Drug Store.

Friday, September 24 - GVHC Board of Directors meeting, Hamilton Place, 8:15 p.m.

Saturday, September 25 - Gala Festival and Barbecue for all Greenbelt residents at Lake beginning at 3 p.m.

Saturday, September 25 - Youth Center opens, Center School, 8 p.m.

Saturday, September 25 - Try-outs for touch football, Braden Field, 3 p.m.

Saturday, September 25 - Annual benefit dance of Prince Georges Hospital Guild, Upper Marlboro Tobacco Market.

Saturday, September 25 - Wild West Rodeo at Lanham Speedway.

Sunday, September 26 - Try-outs for touch football, Braden Field, 3 p.m.

Sunday, September 27 - Registration for JCC Sunday School, Center School, 10 a.m.

Tuesday, September 28 - Registration for adult evening classes, Northwestern Senior High School, 7-8:30 p.m.

Monday, October 4 - City Council meets over Variety Store, 8 p.m.

Monday, October 4 - North End School PTA membership meeting.

Tuesday, October 5 - Center School PTA membership meeting.

## Council Discusses With Developers Bond Issue For Utility Expansion

By I. J. Parker

Three representatives of the Johnson-Crooks construction company attended the city council meeting last Monday night to "discuss and exchange ideas" relevant to future development in Greenbelt. Chief topic for discussion was the city's plans for the sewage disposal unit.

City manager Charles McDonald disclosed that \$125,000 would be required to enlarge the sewage disposal plant to a capacity which would meet the needs of all future development. This sum, he added, would come from a municipal bond issue, which must first be approved by a city-wide referendum.

Cost of the bond issue will be borne by new home-owners, McDonald stated, and present residents have been assured that this is the plan to be followed, he emphasized. Asked whether he thought the residents would approve such a bond issue, McDonald declared that an educational program explaining the proposal would be needed. This thought was shared by Mayor Frank Lastner and a citizen, who were asked to express their views.

McDonald stated that the bonds can be issued "in series" of a few at a time, to meet requirements as they arise, rather than issue the bonds for the entire amount at once.

C. Girard Davidson, speaking for Johnson-Crooks, asserted that his company is prepared to build homes "as fast as the market could absorb" and cited past building projects undertaken by his firm as examples of his company's efficiency. The additional cost of paying for such a bond issue would raise the price of an already low-cost home, Davidson stated, and he was anxious to get all the information needed so that the building program could begin soon. He declared his preference for a municipal bond issue which pays low interest rates, and hopes to appear before the next council meeting with definite information on the plans of his firm for development in Greenbelt.

## ADULT EDUCATION

Registration for adult education classes will be held at Northwestern Senior High School, Hyattsville, on Tuesday, September 28, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. A fee of \$2 is required for each enrollee per semester. Classes having 15 or more students will commence on Monday, October 4. Classes will meet twice a week—Monday and Wednesday evenings from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

## North End P-TA Elects New Officers

The first meeting of the North End School PTA will be held Monday, October 4. Parents are invited to visit their child's room at 8 p.m. to meet the teacher and the Room Mother. A showing of the movie "Skippy and the 3 Rs" will be shown as part of the program.

Officers for the coming year are: Mrs. William Hoff, President; Mrs. David Garen, Vice President; Mrs. Walter Spitzer, Secretary; Vane Glendening, Treasurer; Joseph O'Loughlin, Historian.

Committee chairmen are: Mrs. Allen Chotner, Membership; Mrs. Leland Leasia, Room Mother; Mrs. Frank Svoboda, Ways and Means; Mrs. Robert Coleman, Publicity; Mrs. Wilford Meade, Hospitality; Mrs. Paul Lentz, Library; Mrs. Howard Hunt, Legislative; Mrs. Donald Lefever, Health; Mrs. Bruce Bowman, County Council Representative.

In addition to the regular meetings the North End School PTA is planning a number of social activities which will include Square Dances for children as well as adults.

## Pops Participate For PTA Prizes

This year, the Center School Parent-Teachers Association will place more emphasis on participation by fathers, according to Harold Hufendick, president of the organization.

"The more daddies we have on our committees, the better we like it," Hufendick said this week as plans progressed for the first meeting on Tuesday, October 5. "To prove that fathers are welcome, we have two of them heading important committees, and we expect more fathers to take an active part as the year goes on."

He was referring to Morris Solomon, chairman of the Program Committee, and Vincent Caruso, head of the Membership Committee.

Caruso, incidentally, has announced that his committee will award two silver loving cups at the end of the year, one to the class whose parents attended the most meetings and one to the class with the most attendance at meetings by fathers.

The first meeting, in the Center School Auditorium, will start promptly at 8:30 on October 5.

## City, GVHC Combine On Landscape Project

Approval to spending \$1500 for landscaping the roadside entrance to Greenbelt along Southway and Ridge roads was granted by the city council last Monday night. The sum represents half of the total expenditure needed for this purpose, with Greenbelt Veteran Housing Corporation supplying the other half.

Ralph Webster, president of GVHC, and William Hawley, landscape architect, displayed to the council a detailed drawing of the proposed plan. It includes both shade and flowering trees, and shrubs which will enhance the appearance of garages and court entrance areas. Although GVHC plans to share the expense, the city will act as contracting agent and accept bids from area nurseries for the work.

Webster emphasized the need for a nice-looking entrance to Greenbelt which has been criticised, according to Webster, by many officials of loaning agencies and other groups. It would raise the value of the property, he declared, and deepen the pride of citizens in their community.

## GCA's First Meeting Set For October 4

The first meeting this year of the Greenbelt Citizens Association will be held on Monday night, October 4, in the Center School Auditorium, starting at 8 p.m.

An agenda packed with interest for all Greenbelt residents has been planned, including the following highlights: a complete report on the bus survey recently finished to determine whether Greenbelt people will support bus service to Washington on the new parkway, scheduled to be opened in mid-October; a proposal for GCA to sponsor the annual community reception for teachers in Greenbelt schools; and a report from the Landscaping Committee concerning GCA, Page 3

## One More Hour For You



Photo by Westclox

YOUR BIG BEN LETS YOU SLEEP an hour longer when we switch from daylight saving to standard time on Sunday, September 26th. Here beautiful model Dottie Rowand prepares to enjoy it by setting her alarm clock back an hour at the official time of 2 a. m.



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## Phone Rates Up A Cent A Day

The new schedule of telephone rates, effective with bills on and after September 22, has been announced by F. M. Holmes, manager for the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company.

New residence rates will increase on an average of about one cent a day, \$.30 per month, while the new business rates will increase on an average of \$.60 per month for each line.

Holmes also pointed out that upward adjustments have been made in the rates for additional business listings in the alphabetical section of the directory and the monthly charge for business extension telephones.

Adjustments of the area in which basic rates apply in the Cypress, Logan and Hyattsville areas will result in an offsetting decrease for many customers who now pay a mileage charge.

"The speed and quality of telephone service in Prince Georges County has constantly improved through the years," Holmes said, "and our efforts in the future will be directed toward further improvement."

Pointing to the company's intensive post-war expansion program, he said, that since the end of the war, an average of about \$100,000 has been spent every working day for new and additional facilities in Maryland.

## NAME CHANGE

Although three members of the outgoing board voted for changing the name of the Cooperator to the News Review, I believe their reasoning for such a change was erroneous. In the public poll taken on the name change, of 96 votes cast, 30 favored retaining the Cooperator. The remaining votes were distributed over the long list of names with the next highest receiving only seven. The three board members interpreted the poll to indicate that 30 wanted the name Cooperator, and 67 wanted the name changed.

By the same reasoning, over 80 did not want News Review!

Of the five new board members who take office October 1, three have indicated their preference to retain the name Cooperator. One member ran for office on the platform of working to change the name back to the Cooperator. The present change in name is being made with the full knowledge, I believe, that the name News Review may appear for just one issue.

I think our readers should be aware of this situation so that no adverse reflection on the Cooperator may be forthcoming as a result of the next few weeks' confusion.

Isadore Parker.

## APPRECIATION

We wish to express our appreciation to the many people who helped make our Lawn Carnival last Saturday such a success. It is indeed gratifying to know that we have such wonderful support from the people of Greenbelt.

Scores of people labored hard that this Carnival idea might become a reality. It would be impossible to give just recognition to all of these, but to them we say, well done!

We sincerely hope that everyone attending the Carnival enjoyed themselves as much as we enjoyed putting it on.

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## HEBREW SERVICES

Religious services in the home economics room of the Community building. Candlelighting time - 6:43. For the present, services will be conducted by the members.

Services for the High Holy Days will be conducted by Rabbi Maurice S. Kleinberg and Cantor Edward W. Berman. Rosh Hashonah services, which will begin the evening of September 27 and extend through September 28 and 29, will be held in Fellowship Hall, of the Community Church. Yom Kippur services, which begin the evening of October 6 and extend through October 7 will be conducted in the basement of the Community Church. For tickets please call Charles Danish, 6436, Joseph Dalis, 5811, or Norman Gramins, 6527.

## COMMUNITY CHURCH

Eric T. Braund, Robert C. Hull  
Ministers

A. Elizabeth Goetze  
Minister of Music

Saturday, September 25 - 2 p.m., Discussion Group family picnic at home of Ashelmans, Brinklow, Md.

Sunday, September 26: Morning Worship at 9 and 11 - Rally Day. (Resume Standard time.) Mr. Braund preaching - "Rally to Christ as Doers of His Word." Piano and organ duet at 9 a.m. with Mrs. Kern, pianist. Chancel Choir at 11. Church School as follows: 9 and 11: nursery, kindergarten, and primary. 10: juniors, junior high, senior high, adults. Certificates of promotion will be given boys and girls by departments. Senior High boys and girls will meet in the Church balcony at 10 for a planning session.

Tuesday, September 28: 4:15, Initial rehearsal of treble choir (girls in 7th, 8th, 9th grades).

Wednesday, September 29: 8-9:30 p.m., Chancel choir (adults). Thursday, September 30: 4 p.m., Initial rehearsal of St. Cecilia Choir (girls aged 8 to 12).

Friday, October 1: 4 p.m., initial rehearsal of boys choir (aged 8 through 13).

Saturday, October 2: 9:30-12 p.m., Landscape Bee.

Sunday, October 3: World-wide Communion - Joash Chest Sunday. Reception of new members. Evening youth groups resume meetings.

## ST. HUGH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. Victor J. Dowgiallo, Pastor  
GRanite 3-5911

Confessions: Saturday afternoon from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m., for children and in the evening from 7 to 9 p.m. for adults.

Sunday: Masses: 7:30, 8:30, 9:30 and 11 a.m. Beginning with the first Sunday in October the 11 o'clock Mass will be a High Mass sung by St. Hugh's Choir. This is Family Communion Sunday for the parish. Religious instruction classes for Catholic children enrolled in public schools will be held each Sunday, beginning September 26, after the 8:30 Mass in St. Hugh's School.

Baptisms: Sunday, 1 p.m. Please contact Father Dowgiallo beforehand.

Wednesday: Miraculous Medal Novena at 8 p.m., followed by Benediction.

Thursday: September 30, Confessions in preparation for First Friday in the afternoon from 4 to 5 o'clock and in the evening from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Friday: October 1, First Friday of the Month - Mass at 7 a.m. with Holy Communion being distributed both before and during the Mass. Devotions in honor of the Sacred Heart after the Mass.

## Lions Club Resumes Bi-monthly Meetings

The Greenbelt Lions Club opened its fall and winter sessions by resuming bi-monthly meetings on September 13. This meeting featured a showing of films by Dayton Hull, former resident of Greenbelt, covering scenes of many countries.

The Lions will again take up the various projects for which money they raise is used: the sight aid program in the schools, Christmas program for the needy, and other worthy projects as they arise.

## GREENBELT BAPTIST

Meeting in Center School  
Rev. Wm. J. Crowder, Ph.D.,  
Acting Pastor

4 Woodland Way, GR. 4-9242

Sunday, September 26 - 9:45 a.m., Sunday School. John S. Stewart, superintendent. Classes for all ages. 11 a.m., morning worship. Sermon - "Adjusting Life's Accounts." A nursery is maintained during all services. 6 p.m., Baptist training fellowship, meeting in five units - for entire family. 6:45 p.m., evening worship. Sermon, "The Intellectual Man" - second in series "Types of Men Jesus Won."

Thursday, September 30 - 7:30 p.m., mid-week service, Room 221, Center School. 8:30 p.m., choir rehearsal.

Friday, October 1 - 3:30 p.m., junior choir rehearsal, arts and crafts room, Center school.

## MOWATT MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH

North End School

Stanley F. Knock, Jr., Minister  
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Sunday, September 26 - 9:30 a.m., Sunday School Service. Classes for all ages. Herbert Irvin, Superintendent. 11 a.m., morning worship, conducted by Rev. Knock. Sermon entitled, "Teach US, O Lord." Nursery is provided for the smaller children.

Tuesday, September 28 - 7:45 p.m., Leadership Education School meets, First Methodist Church, Hyattsville.

Thursday, September 30 - 10:30 a.m., Baltimore Conference WSCS meeting at Hagerstown, Md. Several cars are available. Contact Mrs. Louis Tierney, GR. 3-6586 for transportation.

Thursday, September 30 - 6 p.m., Choir rehearsal, Room 122, Center School. Rev. Knock will speak.

## GREENBELT LUTHERAN

Edward H. Birner, Pastor  
Phone: GRanite 4-9200

Sunday, September 26: 9:45 a.m., Sunday School and adult Bible Class. Classes are held for all ages. Annual Sunday School promotions will be held during this time. 8:30 a.m., Regular service of worship. 11 a.m., Sunday School Rally Day Church Service. Theme for the Rally Day service is "Homes Working for God." Sermon topic: Come, Ye Children, Hearken unto Me." A reconsecration service for parents, Sunday School officers and teachers, children and youth, and the congregation will be held also. A nursery is maintained for the benefit of parents with small children. Visitors are always welcome.

8 p.m., Kouple's Klub meets at the church. Mrs. Ray Carriere and Mrs. Lee Leasia are in charge of entertainment.

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## City Approves Pay Hike For Employees

A five percent "cost of living" increase in salaries of city employees was approved at a first reading by the city council last Monday night. The increase becomes effective October 1, and does not apply to part-time help. Cost of the increase to the city was estimated by City Manager Charles McDonald at \$1700 for the three months remaining this year. Final action will be taken on the measure at the next city council meeting on October 4.

The increase was proposed by Councilman Ben Goldfaden at an earlier meeting. He declared at that time that the city had been following the federal government's lead in salary increases, and proposed delaying serious consideration of the move until the government had made a decision.

Although the government increase was vetoed, the city council decided that the employees deserved consideration of a salary increase because of a higher cost of living. (No additional benefits, as were given government employees, were discussed.)

### Manager Too

Mayor Frank Lastner directed McDonald to submit a separate ordinance to raise the city manager's salary, at the next meeting. The manager's salary was not included in the ordinance first considered, as his salary is approved by separate action.

In another action, the city council approved for first reading a resolution to "petition the Prince Georges delegation to the Maryland State Legislature to submit a bill at the 1955 regular session of the legislature, to amend the city charter" so that city councilman salaries would be raised to \$500 a year, with the mayor receiving an additional \$250. At present, the council receives \$250 and the mayor \$500.

The proposed bill would bring salaries of the city councilmen in line with other boards of local organizations, stated Ben Goldfaden. Councilman Thomas Canning declared he did not think the council was as busy as other boards or deserved a raise. City clerk Winfield McCamy pointed out that only one special council meeting was held so far this year. Lastner stated that the council members have other duties and responsibilities besides attending council meetings. Goldfaden declared that the council meets many times at "unofficial meetings."

If approved by the state legislature, the salary raise will apply to the next elected city council, not the present council.

## JCC REGISTRATION

Registration for Sunday school and Hebrew classes is still in progress, Morris Cohen, Jewish Community Center representative, announced this week. Children will be registered at the Center school on Sunday at 10 a.m. Hebrew classes are held on Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

## CHURCH OUTING

A church-wide outing will be held at the Methodist Church Camp, Churchton, Md., Saturday,

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## GCA from page 1

ing cooperative landscaping work between the city and GVHC.

The meeting also is scheduled to discuss the Clean-up Campaign, location of the Belt Freeway, the Youth Center, and other topics of vital interest to the community.

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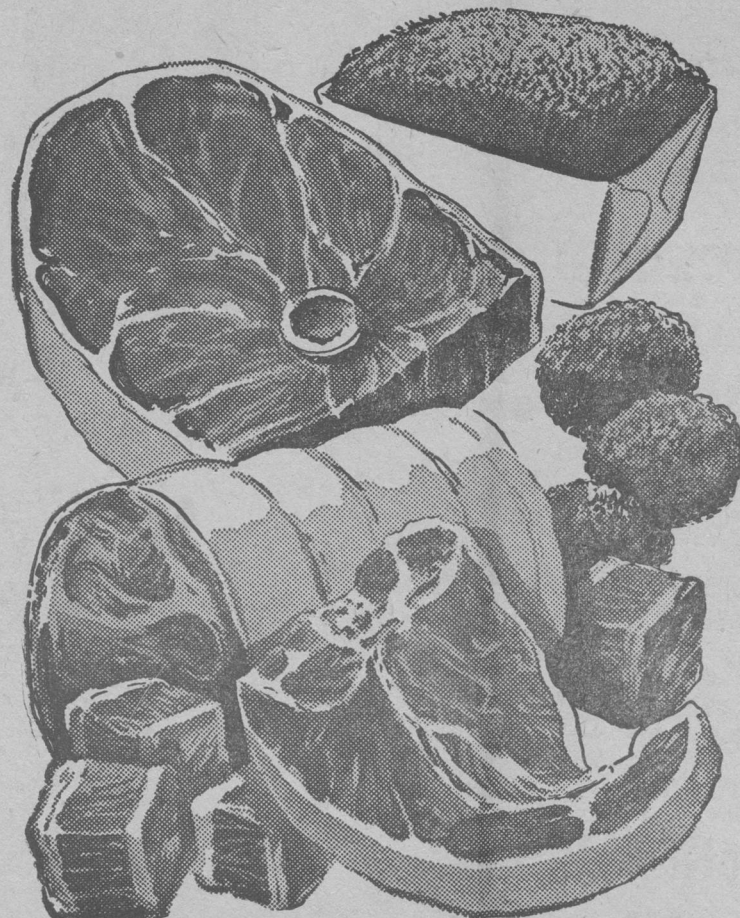
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## GCS Manager Tours European Co-ops

Flying to Copenhagen via Swiss-Air, Greenbelt Consumer Services' general manager Sam Ashelman wrote a letter to his associates back home giving his impressions of the Migros Conference on Distribution which he attended in Zurich last month. The GCS office has given the Cooperator a copy of the letter from which the following paragraphs are copied.

(Ashelman concludes his tour this week of European co-operatives and attendance at the International Cooperative Alliance Congress in Paris. He has been the representative of all American consumer co-ops on the Cooperative League's special committee visiting Europe.)

"I'm behind schedule because I stayed over in Zurich to talk with the Swiss Co-op Union people (the national cooperative organization) about the Migros Federation.

"The Migros Conference was a really worthwhile experience. The general topic of discussion was what could be done by business and government to prevent depressions. Over 200 people from twenty-two countries were present. They included some co-op people from Denmark, Italy, Belgium and the USA, but the delegates for the most part were from private trade including, for example, the head of the largest London department store, the head of the French Retail Grocers Association, etc.

"I therefore had the opportunity to meet and talk with some outstanding and talented people. In addition to those mentioned above, there were also a number of economists and government people present.

"The most stimulating experience of all, however, was the opportunity of getting to know personally the developer and dynamic head of Migros—Gottlieb Duttweiler. He really is a brilliant businessman, and at the same time has developed an appreciation that good business is always working in the public-consumer interest. He is now 66, but full of ideas and more vitality than most people.

"Duttweiler turned his private business into a co-op and my Danish friends tell me it is a real co-op, even though the old-line Swiss Co-op Union (which is itself very large and good) does not like to admit it is, and actually boycotted the Conference. You might be interested in reading the story on Duttweiler and Migros in the August 9th issue of TIME for more details. They are really doing a job for the consumer!"

(The TIME story tells how Duttweiler, whose goal for 29 years has been to bring prices down in Switzerland, "built an \$85 million a year empire that started out with groceries and now includes taxi fleets, clothing stores, sewing machines and movies. In a nation of enterprising money-makers, Duttweiler is the most enterprising of all. He is also unique in another way; years ago he gave away most of his wealth to his customers.")

"Duttweiler is very much interested in developing a permanent international co-op institute in Switzerland," Ashelman's letter continues. "They plan to spend around \$350,000 for buildings this year so that co-op employees, youth groups and business people, etc. can meet and get to know each other on a better-organized basis. I feel that it would be very worth while if we in GCS could participate in this project. Several years ago, our Board authorized an employee exchange idea, but we have not been in position to implement it from our end. Perhaps this institute will give us the chance to do so.

"Talking with people from the various countries was very educational for me. Merchandising conditions are different in Europe than USA, but in Zurich not too much so. I was very favorably impressed with the Swiss Co-op stores; they are the best in the country. Co-ops here of course have gotten back into production much more than we have.

"As I told the Conference—being the representative of American consumer co-ops, I had the honor of making the last address—

## Count to Ten

By Miriam A. Solomon

It's the little kids who are doing it in 11 Ridge, according to Mrs. Mary Linstrom of 11-C. Her own and some neighbor's children picked up around the walks and the garages, each carrying their collection of trash to their garbage closets for disposition. Mrs. Linstrom thinks a weekly policing up of this kind by the children, with some encouragement from the parents, will be enough to keep her court area in fine shape. She suggests, if others wish to copy her idea, that it might be wise to plan the job an hour or so before the garbage truck comes around. The stuff could be waiting in a carton or bushel in someone's yard.

Number 3 Crescent keeps their court spic and span by operating on a bi-weekly schedule. Mrs. Oswald Bridge of 3-E reports that the families here take turns being responsible for picking up papers and trash around the parking lot and along the paths. Residents here have naturally become very careful about throwing anything on the ground in the first place. Cooperation among Mrs. Bridge's neighbors has extended to painting outdoor trim and other im-

I had discovered many things: Not only some new techniques and ideas, but more important, the fact that there is developing an appreciation of the necessity of businessmen sharing experience and knowledge and working together for the welfare of all. Also, once we get to know and understand each other, there is a real basis for international friendship and mutual help.

"We are approaching Copenhagen, so I must stop writing. I'll try to send further impressions later. It will be most difficult to find the time or energy, however, because in the next 14 days we will visit eight countries and talk with lots of people. And then will come the International Cooperative Alliance Congress in Paris, which is a very strenuous affair, I'm told. I'll be glad to get back home, I'm sure."

provements. The court looks marvelous, although hardly a lesser benefit of the families' cooperation is the inevitable, inestimable enrichment of human relationships.

The Joint Committee on Cleanup hopes that parents are reminding their children to work toward entering the essay contest "WHAT I HAVE DONE DURING THE SUMMER TO HELP KEEP GREENBELT CLEAN." I hope they are making specific suggestions to them on it. The children of the two courts mentioned might be entering. I hope they are. We need lots of contestants and lots of cleanup, particularly the "no man's land" areas between courts and underpasses and around the schools and the lake area last but not least. The kids could do a lot there both in prevention and pick-up. I hope more people are speaking to their children and each other in the vein of the recent memorandum sent by Greenbelt Consumer Services Manager Samuel F. Ashelman, Jr., to GCS Greenbelt employees. He said, "We ought to be working all the time to make the Greenbelt Shopping Center the best in the country. You can help by cooperating with the Greenbelt Citizens Assn. Clean-up Committee. GCS itself will be putting up signs, helping to sponsor a poster contest, etc. I want to ask that all employees do what they can by word of mouth and example. If you see some paper, broken glass, etc. in the center as you are walking through, make a point of picking it up and putting it in the nearest trash can. By demonstration perhaps we can get other citizens to help in keeping the Center clean. Let's all work together in this very worth while community project."

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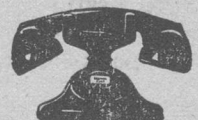
## "All dressed up and no way to go"

"That's the fix I was in the other day! I was all set to drive over to the church bazaar when I noticed that flat tire. I couldn't have changed it in a million years. But I knew someone who could—in five minutes! So I called the service station man. He came right down, and in no time at all I was on my way."

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